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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Schmid et al.)
Serial No.: 10/643,709)
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For: FUNCTIONAL HANDPIECE)
HAVING A LIGHT EMISSION)
ELEMENT AT ITS FORWARD)
END)
Group Art Unit: 3732)
Examiner: To be assigned)

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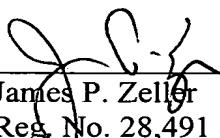
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Sir:

Please advise when an official action can be expected in the above-identified
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Respectfully submitted,

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